

**REMARKS**

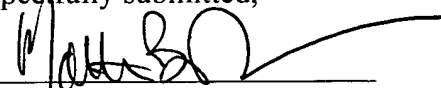
Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of claims 1-35 that are pending in the above-identified patent application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

In the event there are any fees due and owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Dated: April 5, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Matthew B. Dernier

Registration No.: 40,989

KAPLAN GILMAN GIBSON & DERNIER LLP

900 Route 9 North

Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

(732) 634-7634

Attorneys for Applicant